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SUBJECT: NEW ARGENTINE CREDIT OF \$80 MILLION TO CHILE

1. MANAGER OF CHRYSLER ARGENTINA TOLD US THAT GOA HAS RECENTLY EXTENDED \$80 MILLION MEDIUM TERM CREDIT TO CHILE. HE SAID GOC HAS REPORTEDLY ASKED FOR BIDS FOR SOME VEHICLES, INCLUDING 6-8 TON LOAD TRUCKS.

2. ACCORDING MANAGER, MOST OF \$100 MILLION ARGENTINE CREDIT OFFERED LAST JANUARY IS BEING SPENT ON VEHICLES. CHRYSLER WAS SUPPLYING \$18 MILLION IN TRUCKS, SOME OF WHICH HAD ALREADY ARRIVED. HE INDICATED 600 5 TON CHRYSLER TRUCKS WERE NOW AT LAS CUEVAS, ARGENTINA BORDER TOWN, BUT GOC WAS APPARENTLY AFRAID TO BRING THEM INTO COUNTRY. MANAGER SAID \$20 MILLION OF GENERAL MOTORS TRUCKS AND SOME PEUGEOT TAXIS WERE ARRIVING UNDER \$100 MILLION CREDIT. HE ALSO NOTED CHRYSLER ARGENTINA TOLD GOC IT WOULD BE UNABLE TO PRODUCE AND DELIVER 32,000 PICK UP TRUCKS REQUESTED BY GOC.

3. COMMENT: \$80 MILLION CREDIT IS CLEAR INDICATION

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THAT NEW ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO MAINTAIN CLOSE

ECONOMIC TIES WITH GOC.

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